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Subject: MPWMD COMMENTS ON STATE WATER PLAN UPDATE

Hello Paul-- please confirm receipt of this message sent on 7/22/05

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District has the following comments on Chapter 4, Central Coast Hydrologic Region, of the Public Review Draft of the California Water Plan Update 2005, Volume 3 -- Regional Reports.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THESE COMMENTS.

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Page 4-1, para 2, line 3 -- peak height is **4,000** rather than 3,000 feet

Page 4-3, top of page, line 2 -- add text to include **City of Seaside (33,500)** along with others listed

Page 4-5, first full para, line 2 and 3rd full para, line 1 -- Throughout text, note that California-American Water Company is now called **California American Water** (no hyphen and no "Co") .

Page 4-5, bottom para, -- Rewrite first 5 lines to read:

California American Water, which is the primary urban water supplier to about 100,000 residents in the Monterey Peninsula area, currently (year 2004) obtains about 75 percent of its water from wells in the Carmel Valley alluvial aquifer. The remaining 25% is supplied from wells in Seaside Basin groundwater aquifers. No water is produced by direct diversion from San Clemente Reservoir on the Carmel River as a result of operational changes due to dam seismic safety concerns. In recent years, SWRCB regulation has limited available supplies, such that new water supply sources must be developed(continue as written)

Page 4-6, para 2, line 1-2 -- Rewrite second sentence to read:

Of these, only one, Marina Coast Water District, provides municipal water, but it is currently not being used.

Page 4-6, para 2, line 4 -- Add text to end of third sentence... stages of planning **for municipal use.**

Page 4-6, para 2, last sentence -- Suggest Sentence to read: **"Other smaller plants are also being considered...**

Page 4-6, para 3 -- Need to **add a new paragraph** on Monterey area recycling as follows:

Monterey County has two major wastewater recycling projects. The Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project provides approximately 19,000 acre-feet per year to replace coastal groundwater pumping for irrigation of vegetable and fruit crops. The Carmel Area Wastewater District/Pebble Beach Community Services District Reclamation Project replaces approximately 700 acre-feet of potable water for golf courses and other open space in Pebble Beach.

Page 4-7, bottom para, line 5 -- Cuyama **V**alley (cap V)

Page 4-8, first line -- California-American Water Company is now called **California American Water** (no hyphen and no "Co") .

Page 4-8, third line, first word -- replace "decision" with the word **"order"**

Page 4-8, sixth line, second and third words -- replace "Relatively little" with the words **"Essentially no"**

Page 4-8, seventh line -- add the words **"for municipal supply purposes"** after the word "Los Padres dams."

Page 4-8, ninth line -- suggest saying "a minimum of 8,000 acre-feet" rather than "about 8,000 acre-feet". Cal-Am and MPWMD had different yield goals at that time. Cal-Am's current yield goal is now at least 11,730 AFY.

Page 4-8, third para, last word -- replace "Council" with the word "Conservancy" The council was dissolved recently.

Page 4-9, first full para. line 3 -- add text in third sentence: This facility delivers water to San Benito County users primarily for ag purposes

Page 4-9, first full para., line 6 -- Counties (cap C)

Page 4-10, first full para., line 4 -- replace the words "early phases" with the word "process" of developing a Plan...